GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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HOUSES FOR SLUM DWELLERS
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the houses for slum dwellers in Delhi are in illegal possession;

(b) if so, the facts in the matter;

(c) whether some officials of MCD and DDA have been found involved therein;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government has constituted any Committee to investigate the matter;

(f) if so, the details thereof; and

(g) the action taken against guilty including officials of MCD and DDA?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT(SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a)&(b): Some complaints to this effect have been received. The matter is under investigation by the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI), which has registered two Regular Cases in this regard. The CBI has informed that case No. RC.25/07 was registered on 24.07.2007 on the basis of source information and relates to the period 2000-2002 during which plots were allotted by DDA to slum dwellers at Dheerpur, Phase-I, Gandhi Vihar Resettlement Colony. Based on investigation in the said case, a second case No. RC.34/07 was registered on 16.08.2007 which involves allotment of plots by MCD in the Molar Bund Phase - II Resettlement Scheme. Briefly, the allegations in both the cases are that the concerned officials of DDA/MCD entered into a criminal conspiracy with Shri Ashok Malhotra (private person) and others, and in furtherance of the said conspiracy, a large number of plots were allotted in the name of fake/fictitious persons using fake / forged documents and these were thereafter sold illegally at high prices resulting in huge wrongful gain to the accused persons and corresponding wrongful loss to the Government exchequer.

(c)&(d): Yes, Sir. The matter is under investigation in CBI.

(e)&(f): DDA had constituted a Committee consisting of CVO, DDA, Representative of CVC and Representative of Vigilance Department of GNCTD to identify the loose ends in the system and recommend measures so that similar irregularities do not occur in future. The Committee was also asked to study whether the allotments made in the past were more than the persons actually shifted and whether the plots are being used for the purpose for which allotted. The Committee submitted its report on 29th October, 2007. Follow up action on the report has been initiated.

(g): Two officials of DDA have been placed under suspension and prosecution has been sanctioned against four officials. FIR has been registered against some officials of the Slum & JJ Department of MCD and other private persons. The matter is under investigation by CBI.